

## **Listing of Claims**

The following listing of claims is intended to supercede all previously filed listings of claims. Changes are shown with deletions in ~~striketrough~~ and additions underlined.

Kindly enter the following amendments to the claims:

**Claims 1-16 (cancelled).**

**Claim 17 (Currently Amended).** The A support arrangement ~~according to claim 20,~~ for a semi-membrane tank comprising:

an array of support members disposed adjacent to the semi-membrane tank, the semi-membrane tank having at least one substantially horizontal wall and one substantially vertical wall;

a first plurality of support assemblies connecting the array of support members to the at least one horizontal wall and providing support for the horizontal wall in a substantially vertical direction while permitting relative sliding motion therebetween in at least one substantially horizontal direction, each of the first plurality of support assemblies comprising:

a first component affixed to the horizontal wall;

a second component member affixed to the array of support members; and

a support structure connecting the first and second components and permitting relative sliding motion between the first and second components in a substantially horizontal direction while providing vertical load support for the horizontal wall;

a second plurality of support assemblies connecting the support members to the at least one vertical wall and permitting relative sliding motion therebetween in at least one substantially horizontal direction, each of the second plurality of support assemblies comprising:

a first component affixed to the vertical wall;

a second component member affixed to the array of support members; and

a support structure connecting the first and second components and permitting relative sliding motion between the first and second components in a substantially

horizontal direction; and

wherein the second plurality of support assemblies permits relative sliding motion between the array of support members and the vertical wall in a substantially horizontal direction and a substantially vertical direction.

**Claim 18 (Previously Presented).** The support arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the second plurality of support assemblies are substantially located above and below a horizontal center line of the vertical wall.

**Claim 19 (Previously Presented).** The support arrangement according to claim 17, wherein a third plurality of support assemblies connecting the array of support members to the at least one vertical wall are substantially located along a horizontal center line of the vertical wall.

**Claims 20-22 (Cancelled).**